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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENTS

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Applicant submits these amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2001. Replacement pages in which the additional claims are set forth, are attached hereto.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

-- 35. A module for driving a gas discharge lamp in response to electrical power from a source, said module comprising:

means for receiving power from the source;